

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, revisions were made to the drawings. The revisions to the drawings were also made to address the issues raised by the examiner during the telephonic interview which took place on August 9, 2005. During the interview, the examiner requested that the drawings be revised to add language which, in addition to the numbering identification on the drawing, identified the paycheck stub and advertising panels. The examiner also requested that a complete set of drawings be submitted. In response, applicants submit herewith, a complete set of the drawings as currently revised and a complete set of the original drawings submitted with the filing of the application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the statement in the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment that “new figure 1A and 5A have shown or conveyed no relevant information besides the **Void Portion** in the upper sections,” is misplaced. Figs. 1A and 5A provide significant relevant information that is helpful in understanding applicants’ invention. New drawing Fig. 1A discloses the obverse side of a check comprised of a negotiable instrument in the upper portion of the check and a paycheck stub in the lower portion of the check. New drawing Fig. 5A discloses an obverse view of a C-fold pressure seal style check. Figure 5A discloses a negotiable instrument in the upper portion of the check, a paycheck stub in the middle portion of the check and an advertising panel in the lower portion of the check.

Applicants enclose herewith, two abstracts of French Patent Number FR2612325 as requested by the examiner. Applicants do not currently have a translation of the entire patent.

Applicants confirm that no new matter has been introduced in the new and revised drawings or in the revised specification previously submitted. In applicants Amendment and Response

Under 37CFR §1.111 and §1.112 filed on May 11, 2005, applicants have explained the revisions made, the reason for the revision and where necessary, the location of the support in the original application for the revision.

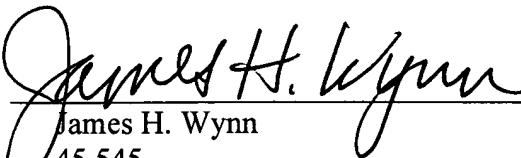
The examiner, during the interview on August 9, 2005, also raised the issue whether the new and revised drawings were supported by the application as originally filed. The examiner noted, as an example, that replacement drawing 5A shows an advertising panel in the front lower portion of the check. Support for this revision is found in original drawings 3A and 4A which disclose advertising panels on the front or obverse face of the check.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner pass this application with claims 1-29 to issue.

If the Examiner believes any issues still remain in the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth hereinbelow. Any additional fees that are due in connection with this correspondence can be charged to Deposit Account Number 122144 in the name of Lord, Bissell & Brook.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicants have made the following revisions to the drawings. The addition of the words “Advertising Panel” and “Paycheck Stub” were added to the drawings as set forth below in response to the request by the examiner so the function or identification of a panel was more clearly shown. Support for adding the words “Advertising Panel” is found in the original specification at page 9, line 1 (page 10, line 5 of revised specification), and in original drawings, Figs. 1A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5B and 6B. Support for adding the words “Paycheck Stub” are found in the original specification at pages, line 14 of the original specification, and in original claims 1 and 8, and in original drawing Figs. 1A, 2A, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, and 6B.

Fig. 1A - The words “Paycheck Stub” have been placed on the obverse side of the paycheck stub identified as item 6 in the specification and on the drawing.

Fig. 1B - The words “Advertising Panel” have been placed on the reverse side of the paycheck stub identified as item 6 in the specification and on the drawing.

Fig. 2A - The words “Paycheck Stub” have been placed on the obverse side of the paycheck stub identified as item 6 in the specification and drawing.

Fig. 2B - The words “Advertising Panel” have been placed on the reverse side of the paycheck stub identified as item 6 in the specification and drawing.

Fig. 3A - The words “Paycheck Stub” have been placed on the obverse side of the paycheck stub located on the lower portion of the check identified as item 6 in the specification and drawing.

The words “Advertising Panel” have been placed on the obverse side of the advertising panel

identified as item 10 in the specification and on the drawing located in the middle portion of the check.

Fig. 3B - The words "Advertising Panel" have been placed on the reverse side of the advertising panel identified as item 10 in the specification and drawing, located on the reverse side of the paycheck stub identified as item 6 in the specification and on the drawing located on the lower portion of the check. The words "Advertising Panel" have been added to the reverse side of the advertising panel identified as item 10 in the specification and on the drawing located on the middle portion of the check.

Fig. 3C - The words "Advertising Panel" have been placed on the advertising panel identified as item 10 in the specification and on the drawing, which is located on the lower portion of the check. The words "Advertising Panel" have been placed on the reverse side of the advertising panel identified as item 10 in the specification and on the drawing located on the middle portion of the check. The number "6" and lead line have been added to the lower panel. Support for this revision is found in drawing Figs. 3A and 3B.

Fig. 4A- The words "Paycheck Stub" have been placed on the obverse side of the paycheck stub identified as item 6 in the specification and on the drawing, located on the lower portion of the check. The words "Advertising Panel" have been placed on the obverse side of the advertising panel identified as item 10 in the specification and on the drawing located on the upper portion of the check.

Fig. 4B - The words "Advertising Panel" have been placed on the reverse side of the paycheck stub located on the lower portion of the check stub identified as item 6 in the specification and on the drawing, located on the lower portion of the check. The words "Advertising Panel" have

been added to the reverse side of the advertising panel identified as item 10 in the specification and on the drawing located on the upper portion of the check.

Fig. 4C - The words "Paycheck Stub" have been placed on the obverse side of the paycheck stub identified as item 6 in the specification and on the drawing, located on the upper portion of the check. The words "Outgoing Address Panel" have been added to the panel located on the lower portion of the check. Support for this revision is found in original drawing Fig. 6A. The number "10" and the lead line has been deleted from the lower panel of the check.

Fig. 5A - The words "Paycheck Stub" have been placed on the obverse side of the paycheck stub identified as item 6 in the specification and on the drawing, located on the middle portion of the check. The words "Advertising Panel" have been placed on the obverse side of the advertising panel identified as item 10 in the specification and on the drawing located on the lower portion of the check.

Fig. 5B - The words "Outgoing Address Panel" have been placed on the reverse side of the paycheck stub identified as item 6 in the specification and on the drawing, located on the middle portion of the check. Support for this revision is found in original drawing Fig. 6A. The words "Advertising Panel" have been inserted in place of the words "Ad Space" on the reverse side of the paycheck stub identified as item 6 in the specification and on the drawing, located on the upper portion of the check. Support for this revision is found in original drawing Figs. 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, and 4B, and in the original specification at page 9, line 1 (page 10, line 5 of the revised specification).

Fig. 6A - The words "Outgoing Address Panel" have been placed on the obverse side of the panel located on the lower portion of the check. Support for this revision is found in original

drawing Fig. 6A. The words "Paycheck Stub" have been placed on the obverse side of the paycheck stub identified as item 6 in the specification and on the drawing located on the upper portion of the check. The number "10" and the lead line to the panel on the lower portion of the check have been deleted. Support for this revision is found in original Fig. 6A.

Fig. 6B - The words "Advertising Panel" have been placed on the advertising panel identified as item 10 in the specification and on the drawing, on the reverse side of the paycheck stub identified as item 6 in the specification and on the drawing located on the upper portion of the check. The words "Advertising Panel" have been placed on the advertising panel identified as item 10 in the specification and on the drawing on the reverse side of the outgoing address panel located on the lower portion of the check. The number "6" and the lead line have been added to the upper advertising panel on the reverse side of the paycheck stub 6. Support for this revision is found in original drawing Fig. 6A.

Fig. 6C - The number "6" and the lead line have been added to the upper advertising panel on the reverse side of the paycheck stub 6. Support for this revision is found in original drawing Fig. 6A.

Fig. 10B - The words "Advertising Panel" have been placed on the advertising panel identified as item 10 in the specification and on the drawing on the reverse side of the paycheck stub identified as item 6 in the specification and on the drawing.